

REMARKS

With the foregoing amendments, claims 9-13, 52-53, 57-58 and 65-66 (amended to depend from allowable claims) are presented for favorable consideration. All of these claims contain allowable subject matter – as stated in the Office Action and/or the Interview Summary. All other claims have been cancelled without prejudice, while preserving applicant's rights to file continuation and/or divisional applications.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the Interview on April 9, 2009. Applicant agrees with the Interview Summary, but respectfully notes that it continues to believe that all of the claims in its Amendment of October 25, 2007, are patentable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this case, the undersigned may be contacted at 703-816-4009.

Respectfully submitted,

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